

(c) whether licences have been issued as per the quota fixed for Scheduled Castes;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which licences quota will be fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c). Only one Letter of Intent has been issued by the oil company for opening of a retail outlet dealership in Fatehpur District of Uttar Pradesh from April, 1995 till date. This is under 'Open' category.

(d) to (e). Reservation quota for different sections of the society is maintained on State basis.

[English]

Waiving Rent Arrears

2354. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have waived rent arrears of some of the VIPs residing in Government Bungalows;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification thereof;

(c) the amount of rent arrears outstanding against VIPs in Delhi as on 1st June, 1996; and

(d) by when the outstanding arrears of amount would be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The relevant information for the last one year is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) The amount of the rent arrears outstanding against VIPs as on 30th June, 1996 is Rs. 1.7 crores.

(d) Demand letters to the VIPs against whom the rent arrears are outstanding are issued from time to time. Recovery proceedings have been/are being initiated against the defaulters for recovery of dues under the PP Act.

STATEMENT

Cases of Rent waivers of VIPs residing in Government Bungalows

S. No.	Name and Accommodation No.	Reasons and justification for waiver of rent
1	2	3
1.	Sh. B.N. Pandey 1, Lodi Estate	Allotment of the Bungalow No. 1, Lodi Estate w.e.f. 24.12.94 has been regularised on payment of normal licence fee instead of damages charges, since

1	2	3
		Shri Pandey is a freedom fighter and does not own a house in Delhi.
2.	Sh. D.N. Dwivedi 1-B, Maulana Azad Road	Shri Dwivedi after demitting the office as Addl. Solicitor Genl. of India could not vacate the accommodation during the stipulated period due to his personal problems. He has been allowed to retain the accommodation beyond the stipulated period on the recommendations of former Prime Minister.
3.	Pt. Ravi Shankar 95, Lodi Estate	Pt. Ravi Shankar ceased to be MP (RS) on 11.5.92. He was required to vacate the accommodation by 11.6.92. He requested for retention of the accommodation in his capacity as an eminent artist. Competent Authority allowed to retain the accommodation w.e.f. 11.6.92 to 6.10.95 on payment of normal licence fee instead of damages charges.
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) R.K. Vajpayee, DI/17, Bharti Nagar	Accommodation has been regularised for her life time in her capacity as a freedom fighter.

Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund

2355. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) has recently advanced a loan to the Government of India for system improvement projects and small hydro-power systems in various States;

(b) if so, details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the terms and conditions thereof;

(d) whether the Government of India and the Rural Electrification Corporation have charged enhanced rate of interest from the beneficiary States/agencies in relation to the OECF interest; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.